

**Soap Making project proposal for support groups T/A Kamenyagwaza –
Dedza District**

To Mirjam Foundation-Netherlands

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**Amount requested K600,000.00 for Soap Making materials for 11 support
groups**

Soap Making project proposal

The COVID-19 pandemic has led to a dramatic loss of human life worldwide and presents an unprecedented challenge to public health, food systems and the world of work. The economic and social disruption caused by the pandemic is devastating Malawi has not been spared millions of people have already fallen into extreme poverty this pushes people to concentrate on their daily neglecting the other safety measure which are perceived to be secondary

COVID-19 and the policies imposed to control the spread of the coronavirus are unexpected shocks to Malawi's economy. Many business activities have slowed down considerably due to social distancing measures and external shocks. Many of the consequences of COVID-19 are still unfolding, so the magnitude of the economic damage to the Malawian economy is still unknown.

T/A Kamegwaza in Dedza district is among the areas that have been greatly hit by the of late among others the are lost their prominent leader T/A Kamegwaza and Group Village Headman Mkutu in one day due to the pandemic with a lot of people infected and affected by the same.

It is worth mentioning at this point that the area has a big number of people living with HIV/AIDS who are at a great once infected.

In the year 2020 the MIM foundation supplied members of the support group with buckets, soap and training on the pandemic. This helped to protect and prevent further spreading of the virus among the members of **11 support** groups from the area. Further, the members were also trained in soap making and had promised to make the project sustainable. However, the new wave experience in the country has rendered a lot of people vulnerable as economies activities have been slowed down due to controlled movement.

It is with this background that we would like to request for funding amounting to **K600,00.00** for the purchase of materials for soap making to sustain the project for 11 support groups. Find an attachment of the proposed budget. The project is expected to benefit more than **200** households translating to almost **1000** beneficiaries.

Proposed Budget

Materials	Quantity	Unit price	Total cost
Caustic Soda	25ks @	K30,000.00	K330,000.00
Fat	20lts @	K20,000.00	K220,000.00
Cent	Local contribution		
Dye	Local contribution		
Transportation			K30,000.00
Contingency			K20,000.00
Total			K600,000.00

